

Charles Boyer, Jean Arthur Co-Starred In Romance Opening at Tower Theatre

Boyer meets girl in the Paris moonlight—and romantic history is made! Which is by way of announcing that you can look forward to seeing dark-eyed Charles Boyer and blonde Jean Arthur, film's newest and most exciting love team, romancing in Walter Wagner's "History is Made at Night," which begins a three-day engagement at the Tower theatre today.

"King and Chorus Girl" Presents a New Star

One Playground at School Opened

The opening of Fern Avenue school playground during the summer months was announced by M. H. Treve, acting supervisor of physical education for the Los Angeles city schools, in a letter read to the city council Tuesday night.

DESTINY OF EMPIRE AT STAKE



"Liar! Traitor! Cheat! You've stolen my wife... and now you'll pay for it!" George Sanders, the accuser, and Madeleine Carroll and Tyrone Power, the sweethearts, in a dramatic scene from "Lloyds of London," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Fernand Gravet Scores Big Hit in Gay Musical Film

A new star, with a genius for quiet comedy and high voltage romance, flashes on the cinema horizon!

He is Fernand Gravet, screen idol of the Continent, whose first American picture, "The King and the Chorus Girl," will open Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

New Stars in "Lloyds of London"

The love story which changed the destiny of an empire, with the screen's new romantic sensation, handsome Tyrone Power and beautiful Madeleine Carroll as today's most talked-about sweethearts, is told with stirring beauty against a magnificent setting in "Lloyds of London," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

MAKES BOW AS PRODUCER



MERVYN LEROY

Who has directed such outstanding films as "Five Star Final," "Little Caesar," "Anthony Adverse," "Three Men on a Horse" and many others before he made "The King and the Chorus Girl," starring the Continental film star Fernand Gravet, which marks his debut as a producer for Warner Bros. This sparkling comedy with music opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre" Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15 WARREN WILLIAM and LEWIS STONE in "Outcast" and HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S "Secret Valley" with RICHARD ARLEN FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY MAGIC SCREEN Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 16, 17, 18 FERNAND GRAVAT and JOAN BLONDELL in "The King and the Chorus Girl" also LEO CARRILLO "I Promise to Pay" Wednesday—One Day Only—May 19 RALPH BELLAMY in "Let's Get Married" and ROSCOE KARNs in "Murder Goes to College" \$\$\$\$ COME EARLY! DOORS OPEN 6 P. M. \$\$\$\$

Added Dignity to Grand Jury SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—For the first time in the history of Santa Clara County the grand jury is to be supplied with officially printed letterheads and envelopes.

ises to be the talk of the town. On the same program, a new and unusually intriguing film, "Espionage," with Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans.

REDONDO SMOKING-LOGES & BALCONY Friday, May 14 "23 1/2 Hours Leave" and "Girl Loves Boy" Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 15, 16, 17, 18 "A Star Is Born" with Janet Gaynor and Frederic March All in Technicolor. Also "Racketeers in Exile" with George Baneroff

AROUND HOLLYWOOD FILM LOTS

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—John McCormack probably would arch his Irish eyebrows at the mention of a screen career at this late date, but Hollywood has seen stranger things happen.

him for the time being. The singer's publishers are urging him to hurry and turn out some more writing. He has a lot down on paper about himself, his concert tours and singing in general. His caustic wit and typical Irish humor will make good reading, say those who have sampled his literary efforts.

For the present, the recently retired singer has settled down in the screen colony to enjoy himself, write, play the piano and get in some good tennis.

Edward Everett Horton is magnificently humorous as the worried uncle of the prodigal king, as is Mary Nash, the veteran comedienne, as his aunt. The cast is studded with noted names—Luis Alberni, Alan Mowbray, Jane Wyman, Kenny Baker of radio fame and many others.

McCormack has taken the home of the screen writer, John Monk Saunders, at least until October. He has a home in Ireland, too, but the glamour and variety of Hollywood will keep

The Irish tenor may make some more photograph recordings before his stay ends. His last, "Where'er You Walk" (by Handel), pleased McCormack so much it wouldn't take much

Norman Krasna, author of several screen hits, and Groucho Marx, the comedian, wrote the script. Werner R. Heymann and Ted Koehler composed the two hit tunes—"For You" and "On the Rue de la Paix" that are sung in the Follies Bergere scene. There, also, Bobby Connelly's dancing girls perform the exciting "can can" dance.

pleading to bring his voice back out of retirement. New piano scores are on his busy schedule. McCormack has taught himself to play the piano and spends many hours at the keyboard.

Attending concerts probably will be one of McCormack's chief pleasures, however. One of his favorite customs is to take along the musical scores to be played on the program so he may follow the music more easily.

That's the way he did at the recent Gabrielovitch memorial program featuring Henri Deering, pianist. After the program, he went backstage to congratulate Deering, showed the score and stressed the passages he enjoyed.

Tyrone Power, who catapults toward stardom with his performance in the film, is cast as an enterprising member of Lloyds, the great international underwriting organization, who brought to that firm its world reputation, and whose courageous lie at the moment of the Battle of Trafalgar changed the fate of the British Empire.

Starring Freddie Bartholomew and Madeleine Carroll, the film also features Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field. Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production head, selected Henry King to direct, with Kenneth Macgowan as associate producer.

Masonic Smoker in Redondo May 20

Billed as the most important thing of the month by Fred R. Pardee, inspector of the 88th Masonic district, a Masonic Assembly is scheduled at Redondo Beach Temple Thursday evening, May 20. The 88th District comprises Redondo Beach, Hermosa, Hawthorne, Inglewood and El Segundo.

Featuring as speaker Worshipful Reynolds E. Blight, past grand orator of California, and present secretary of the Masonic Homes Endowment board, the assembly will take the form of a smoker, with professional entertainment and refreshments. No admission will be charged. While this affair is being sponsored by the 88th district, all Masons are welcome. A good turnout from Torrance and other surrounding communities is anticipated.

Helldorado



Princess Wynemah greets visitors at Las Vegas, Nev., in a celebration depicting the days of early 1905 when the Union Pacific Railway waged its epochal fight to drive its main line into the West.

Double Run At Pinochle. FREMONT, O. (U.P.)—Dr. I. H. Nafulin drew a double run, the one in a million "tops" pinochle hand, in a three-handed game recently.

TOWER THEATRE LONG BEACH AND COMPTON BLVD. Ph. Compton 7681, Compton

Thurs., Friday, May 13-14 Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans "ESPIONAGE" also Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur "HISTORY IS MADE AT NIGHT"

Sat.-Thurs., May 15-20 Joan Blondell and Fernand Gravet "KING AND THE CHORUS GIRL" also Bing Crosby "WAIKIKI WEDDING" Prudence Penny "PENNY WISDOM" \$\$\$ Come Early Wed. \$\$\$ One Show Every Saturday Night at 10:00 P. M.

KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON

Comic strip panels with dialogue: LISTEN, NELLIE, MOTHER WRITES THAT SHE'S COMING TO HOLLYWOOD FOR A VISIT - ISN'T THAT TOO SWEET? I DO HOPE MOTHER WON'T BE SHOCKED BY HOLLYWOOD I NEVER KNEW SHE SHOCKED EASY? YES MISS REPORTER, MY LITTLE GRAY-HAIRED MOTHER IS COMING TO TAKE CARE OF ME - SHE'S SO SHY - SAY KITTY - DON'T YOU REMEMBER YOUR OWN MOTHER?

BOZO AND THE BARON

Comic strip panels showing Bozo and the Baron in a chaotic scene with a car and a dog.

BARON MUNCHAUSEN

Comic strip panels with dialogue: I HAD EVOLVED A PLAN OF ESCAPE FROM MY BONDAGE: KNOWING A BEAR'S FONDNESS FOR HONEY - I TOSSED A JAR OF IT A FEW METRES OFF AND BRACED MYSELF - WITH THE RESULT THAT THE TEMPTED BEAST HURLED FORWARD TO RETRIEVE IT WITHOUT WAITING FOR ME - I STITCHED HIM UP WITH LEATHER THING AND WON HIS UNDYING DEVOTION

DON'T LAUGH - SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: IF YOU DROP A KNIFE YOU WILL HAVE A MALE VISITOR, IF A FORK THE VISITOR WILL BE A FEMALE. AFRICAN BUSHMEN KNOW THAT INFECTION IS SOMETIMES PREVENTED BY SUCKING A WOUND. NOT UNDERSTANDING WHY, THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE SUCKING OUT THE DEVIL. SEE A PIN AND PICK IT UP. ALL THAT DAY YOU'LL HAVE GOOD LUCK. SEE A PIN AND LET IT LAY. TO GOOD LUCK YOU'LL SAY GOOD DAY. NEVER SWEEP OUT OF YOUR BACK DOOR AFTER NIGHTFALL AS YOU WILL CAUSE A DEATH IN YOUR FAMILY.

TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14, 15 Freddie Bartholomew and Madeleine Carroll in "LLOYDS OF LONDON" ALSO James Dunn • Sally Eilers "WE HAVE OUR MOMENTS" KIDS! ... Don't Forget Saturday Matinee ... 4th Episode "DICK TRACY" Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 16, 17, 18 "The King and the Chorus Girl" with Fernand Gravet • Joan Blondell! ALSO Richard Dix • Dolores Del Rio "DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND" Wednesday, May 19 - One Night Only \$\$\$ SURPRISE NIGHT \$\$\$ "OUTCAST" with Warren William • Karen Morley ALSO Buck Jones in "SANDFLOW" \$\$\$ Come Early \$\$\$